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When Mykola MAKSYMOVICH, Rector of the University of Lvov, visited in New York in February of this year, he (accompanied by Viktor CHERNYAVSKY, 2nd Sec'y Ukrainian Mission at the UN) visited in the home of KLACHKO. KLACHKO called on him when she was in Lvov. CHERNYAVSKY was very obvious about being there to keep an eye on MAKSYMOVICH. Nothing of great importance developed during the conversation.

One note of interest: MAKSYMOVICH blamed Robert BYRNES, Chairman of the U. S. Cultural Exchange Committee, for the weak intercourse between Soviet Ukrainian and American universities. MAKSYMOVICH said he was host to BYRNES in Lvov shortly before the former's departure for the United States. MAKSYMOVICH asked for exchanges on a university-to-university basis hoping to eliminate the neglect of the universities of Kiev and Lvov. BYRNES, however, insisted continuing on the basis of a general quota with no specific allocation to all universities.

It was the same Robert BYRNES who told Yaroslav PELENSKY at the Historians Congress in Stockholm in 1960 that Ukrainian emigre scholars had better give up their ideas of Ukrainian separatism and go along with generally accepted ideas about the Ukraine if they expected to be given teaching positions in American educational institutions.

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